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Respondent:

Campaign to Prevent Fraud and Protect Seniors  
Philip Lloyd, Treasurer  
[phil@seattlecfo.com](mailto:phil@seattlecfo.com)

Complainant:

Sam Jackson  
[sam@samj.me](mailto:sam@samj.me)

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Subject: PDC Case 9486

Dear Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Jackson:

On November 4, 2016, the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) received a complaint from Mr. Jackson alleging that the Campaign to Prevent Fraud and Protect Seniors political committee made contributions to the Know Your Ballot PAC political committee without first having raised \$10 from ten or more Washington state registered voters.

Upon receiving the complaint, Mr. Lloyd, the political committee's treasurer, explained: "The committee prepared a \$47,500 contribution check payable to Know Your Ballot PAC on October 11, but did not mail the check until October 12, after receiving 10 donations from at least 10 registered voters." The contributors were noted as small contributors on the committee's October 14, 2016 Cash Receipts Monetary Contribution C3 report (11 contributions totaling \$120).

The PDC asked for the names of the contributors, and Mr. Lloyd disclosed this list: Philip Lloyd, Karen Lloyd, Elizabeth Lindsay, Adam Glickman, Sterling Harders, Shaine Truscott, Lorin Walker, Judy Krebs, Doug Crooks, Andrew Beane, and Seth Hemond.

RCW 42.17A.442 provides that "[a] political committee may make a contribution to another political committee only when the contributing political committee has received contributions of ten dollars or more each from at least ten persons registered to vote in Washington state."

It appears that the Campaign to Prevent Fraud and Protect Seniors had received the requisite contributions before it made a contribution to the Know Your Ballot PAC committee.

There does not appear to have been a violation of campaign finance laws. Therefore the PDC is closing its review of this case, and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into this complaint or pursuing further enforcement action.

Sincerely,

  
Evelyn Fielding Lopez  
Executive Director